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TEACHER PREP / ADULT LEARNERS

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## Vision – Three Pillars

- We will serve as a first choice in North Carolina for accessible and affordable education.
- We will lead North Carolina's economic recovery and sustained growth into the future.
- And we will become a national model for diversity and inclusion.

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## Two New Transfer Associate Degrees and Career and College Promise Pathways

- Associate in Arts in Teacher Preparation (AATP)
- Associate in Science in Teacher Preparation (ASTP)



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## Uniform Articulation Agreements with NCICU and UNC System



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## EPP Application for Residency Program



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## Initiatives for Adult Learners – NC Reconnect

- Each of the 10 colleges are receiving \$50,000 mini-grants from the \$2M for adult learner pilots
- Focus is on returning adults
- Strategies: Inside Track (student recruiting and coaching), centrally coordinated marketing campaign, mini-grants, small cohorts to share learning



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## **NC CC** Initiatives for Adult Learners – REACH (Racial Equity for Adult Credentials in Higher Education)

- Combined \$840,000 from funders, Lumina Foundation and Belk Endowment, plus \$25,000 mini-grants from State funds for the adult learner pilots
- Focused on adult learners of color and supporting them to complete short-term, high value credentials  
Goal is a 2% increase in credential attainment for students of color at schools in the consortium



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## **NC CC** Longleaf Complete Funds

- \$3.5M
- Near-completers



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## GEER Funds

- \$11M awarded to date
- Short-term workforce training



Turn it UP...

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Make a big move.  
Launch a bold career.

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# Questions?



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